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Dear Mr. Casey:

Attached is a transcript of proceedings before the Program and Budget Authorization Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The Committee requests that appropriate corrections be made and the completed transcript returned by March 10, 1982. Corrections should be limited to grammar and minor editing and may not be made to change the substance of the testimony.

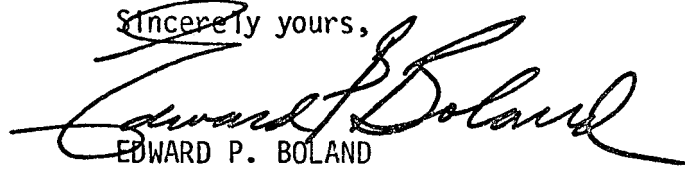
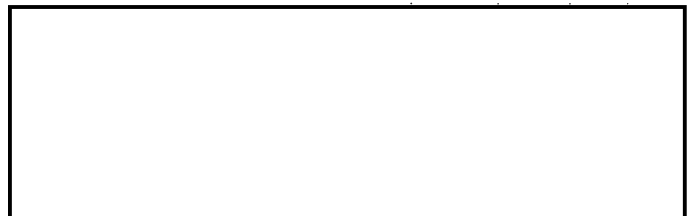
Follow-up questions are also attached. Answers to these questions should be provided when the transcript is returned. The Committee is forwarding the transcript for editing with the understanding that it is on temporary loan and will not be copied.

After review of the transcript, it is evident that the Committee should make clear its position regarding use of the target/topic format for future justification books. The Committee expects future volumes (i.e., FY 1984 and beyond) of the detailed justification books to be in the current system and organization format in keeping with the instructions of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. Certainly the Committee is open to discussion of possible changes, but wants you to understand at this early date that it has not agreed to changes. Moreover, until agreement to alter the format is obtained, we expect that no changes will be made to the program justification process which might degrade presentation in the existing format.

Questions regarding this request may be directed to Mr. James Bush at 225-7690.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


EDWARD P. BOLAND
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Follow-up Questions

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